State	Transport Subsidy Scheme	Capital Investment Subsidy Scheme	Central Interest Subsidy Scheme
6. Nagaland	1166	0 83	0
7. Tripura	197		0.07
TOTAL:	11410	1391	133.03

B. Loans sanctioned by NEDFi

State	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03
1. Arunachal Pradesh	418	291	136
2. Assam	3945	3166	34Q3
3. Manipur	350	80	59
4. Meghalaya	2659	2582	2112
5. Mizoram	156	45	114
6. Nagaland	490	124	80
7. Tripura	306	16	460
TOTAL:	8324	6304	6364

C. Employment generation in NER by NEDFi assisted units

State	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03
1. Arunachal Pradesh	141	79	57
2. Assam	1763	1653	3059
3. Manipur	885	43	489
4. Meghalaya	401	371	81
5. Mizoram	203	20	509
6. Nagaland	431	172	29
7. Tripura	28	193	-
TOTAL:	3852	2531	4224

US Rule for containers entering that country

2488. SHRI R.P. GOENKA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a recent rule introduced by the US Government for containers entering that

country through its ports requiring the shipping lines to inform the U.S. customs authority one day in advance about the goods being loaded on ships for the U.S. ports;

(b) if so, whether it is a fact that the said order is discriminatory for cargo from the Indian sub-continent and also involves delays and extra cost to exporters; and

(c) the steps being taken to take suitable remedial measures to protect the interests of the Indian exporters?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDI): (a) The US Customs has introduced the 24 hours Advance Manifest Filing Rule with effect from 2nd December, 2002. This rule is applicable to cargo going to USA by sea.

(b) The US Customs 24-hour Advance Manifest Filing Rule is non discriminatory and applies to all countries of the world.

(c) Cases of delay or extra cost due to this rule have not been brought to the notice of the Government. However, India has registered its concerns with USA.

Decision taken on the recommendations of N.K. Singh Committee

2489. DR. AKHILESH DAS : Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what decisions have since been taken on the recommendations of N.K. Singh Committee to boost foreign direct investment;

(b) what steps have so far been taken in pursuance thereof; and

(c) the foreign direct investment secured in different sectors of economy during the first three quarters of the current financial year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI CH ENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) and (b) The Steering Committee on Foreign Direct Investment